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APPLICANT: Jindrick Kopecek, et al.  
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RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed January 12, 2004, the Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

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